GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formed any alliances with the Andhra Pradesh Gas Grid and Reliance for supply of natural gas in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the locations have been identified for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d): Whereas the Government have not formed any alliance with the Andhra Pradesh Gas Grid and Reliance for supply of natural gas in Andhra Pradesh, GAIL (India) Limited is operating about 750 KM pipelines and supplying around 7 MMSCMD Natural Gas to various industries in the Krishna-Godavari Basin of Andhra Pradesh. Also, GAIL (India) Limited, HPCL, and the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh have formed a Joint Venture, "Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd." for developing city gas distribution projects across Andhra Pradesh. Subsequently, Vijaywada city has been connected in July 2005 by laying a pipeline from Kondapalli to Vijayawada for supplying natural gas to the Automobile, Domestic, Commercial and industrial segments.